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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Choong Mun, D.D.S.

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information alleging that Respondent Choong Mun, D.D.S. submitted claims to insurance companies on behalf of patients Gerard Robbins, Patrick Morris, and Delores Scialla for various services which were not in fact rendered to the patients. These claims were not paid to Respondent by either the insurance companies or the patients. The Board further received a complaint from patient Miguel Colon as to crown work performed by Respondent on teeth 6, 7 and 8. The Board having thoroughly reviewed the entire record before it, including expert reports and it appearing that respondent's conduct and services repeatedly deviated from accepted standards of dental care;

And it further appearing that Dr. Mun desires to resolve this matter by consent without recourse to formal proceedings:

IT IS ON THIS 29th DAY OF Jan. , 1991, 2

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Munn shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500. Payment shall be by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey in the aforesaid amount and submitted to the Board within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist from any and all misrepresentation or deception in the submission of insurance claims on behalf of patients in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the submissions of claims for dental services not in fact performed.

3. Respondent shall pay restitution for patient Miguel Colon to the insurance company to which the initial claim was submitted in the amount of \$470.00. Said payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the insurance company and submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, 1207 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey 07102. This restitution shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this order.

4. Respondent shall credit patient Miguel Colon's account in the amount of \$520.00 for the balance of the crown work on teeth 6, 7 and 8 and shall provide the Board within 7 days of the entry of this Order with documentation attesting to this credit.

5. Respondent shall credit the accounts of patients Gerard Robins, Patrick MORRIS and Delores Scialla for services not performed and shall provide the Board with documentation of same within 7 days of the entry date of this Order.

6. Within six (6) months from the entry of this Order, Respondent shall complete 40 hours of continuing dental education in such areas of dental practice as may be determined by the Board. Dr. Mun shall submit adequate course descriptions or other necessary information to the Board at least thirty (30) days in advance of the course enrollment period for the Board to evaluate the acceptability of such courses. The literature provided by the educational institution describing the courses to the intended participants will be considered sufficient for these purposes. Videotaped courses are not considered acceptable courses for purposes of this Order. Documentation of Dr. Mun's satisfactory attendance at and completion of such courses shall be obtained by him and forwarded to the Board at the end of each month within which the course was completed. All costs of such course work shall be borne entirely by Dr. Mun.

7. Respondent is hereby reprimanded and cautioned that more serious penalties will be imposed in the event of a recurrence of the acts or practices which are the subject of this Order.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: William Cinotti DDS
William Cinotti, D.M.D.,
President DDS

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to enter this Consent Order.

Choong Mun, D.D.S.

I hereby consent to the form and entry of the within Order.

Karen Painter Randall, Esq.